

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Slosberg offered the following:

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6 Remove lines 17-57 and insert:

7 is held by a county participating in such program is exempt from
 8 s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the
 9 State Constitution.

10 (2) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset
 11 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, Florida Statutes, and
 12 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and
 13 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

14 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
 15 necessity that the personal identifying information of a
 16 participant in a yellow dot critical motorist medical
 17 information program which is held by a county participating in

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18 such program be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes,
19 and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. Nevertheless,
20 allowing participating counties to distribute yellow dot
21 folders, as well as allowing emergency medical responders and
22 law enforcement agents to access the information provided in
23 yellow dot folders, will ensure the most rapid and effective
24 treatment for victims of serious traffic accidents. If the
25 personal identifying information of a participant in such
26 program were not exempt from disclosure, any person could
27 inspect and copy documentation that identifies the program
28 participant. Consequently, the availability of such information
29 to the public would result in the invasion of the program
30 participant's privacy. Finally, protecting the personal
31 identifying information of a participant in such program
32 prevents the identification of program participants who could be
33 victimized by robbery, burglary, or illicit drug activities.
34 Accordingly, the Legislature finds that the harm to a program
35 participant which could result from the release of personal
36 identifying information of the participant outweighs any minimal
37 public benefit that would be derived from disclosure of that
38 information to the public. Therefore, it is the finding of the
39 Legislature that such identifying information must be made
40 exempt from public disclosure.

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